

Youth Resource Connections

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Headlines

The Employment and Training Administration (ETA) at the Department of Labor Announces Solicitation for Grant Applications for Technical Skills Training. ETA has provided approximately \$50 million in grant funds for technical skills training programs. Technical skills grants are focused on addressing high skill technology shortages of American businesses. For more information visit: <http://wdsc.doleta.gov/sga/>. **Deadline: September 22.**

Foundation for Child Development Offers Fellowships for Research on Immigrant Children. The Foundation for Child Development through the Young Scholars Program offers fellowships to support research in the changing population of America's youth re- presented by those living in immigrant families. The Young Scholars program supports research on the development and health needs of immigrant youth and young scholars studying behaviorable and social sciences or in an allied professional field to attain tenure at college or university in the U.S. For more information visit: http://ffcd.org/secondary/grntguid_our_process.htm. **Deadline: October 1.**

JP Morgan Chase Foundation Announces Financial Literacy Grants Program. The J.P. Morgan Foundation in partnership with W! SE offers grants to enable nonprofits, school districts, and government agencies to create financial literacy training services. Funded programs are not for distribution to school-based, after-school entrepreneurship, and workforce development in low and moderate communities. Organizations with 501 (c) (3) status are eligible to apply. For more information visit: <http://jpmorganchase.com>. **Deadline: September 26.**

The Office of Youth Services (OYS) at the Department of Labor offers technical assistance resources for Youth Offender Grantees. OYS has created a series of tip sheets to provide technical assistance and management support to the youth offender grantees. Two of the documents focus on prevention and early intervention and diversion and Juvenile Probation. To view these resources visit: http://www.doleta.gov/youth_services/Tech_assistance.cfm.

U.S. Hispanic Leadership Organization (USHLI) sponsors Annual College Fair. The USHLI will host a college fair September 25 in Chicago. The event will allow Hispanic youth to meet with recruiters from colleges and universities to discuss options for higher education. For more information call 312-427-8683.

Funding Opportunities

Ann M. Martin Foundation Funds Grassroots Projects. The Ann M. Martin Foundation provides financial support to youth education and literacy programs, and homeless people. Non-profit organizations are eligible to apply. The maximum amount of the grants is \$20,000. For additional information visit: <http://www.scholastic.ca/annmartin/ann/foundation.htm>. **Deadline: September 18.**

The Commonwealth Foundation Offer Funds to Support Educational Programs for At-Risk Youth. The Commonwealth Foundation will fund a grant to support educational programs and projects assisting at-risk disadvantaged youth. Non-profit organizations that have an annual budget not exceeding \$1 million are eligible to apply. For further information call 301-273-2211 or visit: <http://www.commonweal-foundation.org/index.htm>. **Deadline: October 1.**

Starbucks Foundation Offers Youth Leadership Grants. The Foundation funds local programs that serve low-income, at-risk youth through its Youth Leadership Grant Programs. Grants are awarded in two areas: power of literacy and leaders in diversity ranging from \$5,000 to \$20,000. Priority will be given to organizations that reach underserved communities and communities of color. In addition, priority will be given to programs that represent models in nontraditional learning environments and are directly engaged in service delivery and demonstrate program sustainability. Non-profits with 501(c) (3) status are eligible to apply. For more information visit: <http://www.starbucks.com/aboutus/grantinfo.asp>. **Deadline: Applications will be reviewed October 1.**

North Carolina Civic Education Consortium Seeks Proposals for Youth Citizenship Programs. The consortium will provide grants ranging from \$1,000 to \$10,000 to innovative, collaborative civic organizations education projects that develop effective Citizenship among North Carolina's youth. The consortium is interested in funding programs that foster direct application of classrooms civic lesson, allowing teachers and adult leaders to use the community as a learning lab. Organizations with 501 (c)(3) status of government agency including public schools are eligible to apply. For applications visit: <http://www.civics.unc.edu/smallgrants/index.htm>. **Deadline: September 20.**

National 4-H Council Offers Youth In Action/Community Service Grants. The National 4-H Council will funds community action grants ranging from \$500 to \$2,000 to support on-going community service programs or to stimulate new youth-led community service projects. Over \$36,000 in funds are available through this grant program. Applications may be obtained at: <http://www.grants.n4h.org>. **Deadline: October 1.**

Veritas Software Foundation Funds Youth Organizations. Vertias will fund programs in Florida and Virginia that support youth issues. For the remainder of 2003, grants will be provided to organizations in Orlando/Heathrow and Vienna, Virginia. 501 (c)(3) entities and educational institutions that have programs which benefit the lives of youth are encouraged to apply. For complete guidelines and applications procedures visit: <http://www.veritas.com/aboutus/foundation/Foundation.jhtml>. **Deadline: October 31.**

Websites

Promising Practices in Afterschool provides resource that covers all aspects of creating or improving after-school programs. The website can be accessed at: <http://www.afterschool.org>.

Struggling Teens informs troubled adolescents and their parents of where to find programs, schools and support for handling behavioral problems. The view the website visit: <http://www.strugglingteens.com>.

Publications/Reports and Resources

The Forum for Youth Investment offers news updates and articles on youth development ideas. For more information visit: <http://www.ytyt.org>.

National Youth Development Information Center provides youth related statistics on a variety of topics, facts sheets, and policy summaries at the state and federal levels. To obtain these publications visit: <http://www.nydic.org>.

Academy of Educational Development publishes information on after school programs and youth employment training. To obtain a copy visit: <http://www.aed.org/youth.html>.

Calendar of Events

September 18-19. Denver, CO. The Spot: Creating Adolescent-Focused Youth Centers. Contact: 303-507-3230.

September 22-24. Nashville, TN. National Youth Court Center. Contact: 859-244-8193 or visit: <http://www.youthcourt.net>.

September 24-27. San Antonio, TX. Texas State Foster Parents. Visit: <http://www.tsfpi.org>.

September 28-October 3. St. Louis, MO. The University of Missouri Community Development Extension Program. Community Development Academy. Contact: (573) 882-6059.

October 1-3. Detroit, MI. Grantmakers for Children Youth and Families 18th Annual Conference. Visit: <http://www.gcyf.org/annual.html>.

October 6-8. Washington, DC. National Coalition for the Homeless Annual Bringing America Home Conference. Contact: Nick Phillips at 202-737-644X17.

October 20-23. Estes Park, CO. Youth Opportunity Grants Directors Meeting. Contact Beth Bienvenu at 202-693-2810.

October 22-24. Kohler, WI. The Alliance for Children and Families Biennial Conference. Visit: <http://www.alliance1.org/biennial>.

October 27-November 1. Rock Hill, SC. National Service Leadership Institute: National Service Training Follow-up. Contact: <http://www.nationalserviceresources.org/>.

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